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Absolutely Pure.

This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kind, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low-test, short-weight, alum or phosphate powders. Sold only in cans. **ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO.** 106 Wall Street, New York.

THE CITY.

CLOSES AT 8 P. M.

Advertisers will please leave their favors at the business office of THE GAZETTE before 8 p. m. After that hour transient advertisements must be accompanied with the money therefor.

PERSONAL.

W. B. Worsham of Henrietta is at the Pickwick.
Colonel George A. Knight of Pecos City is at the Ellis.
Hon. W. L. Faulk, a leading lawyer of Athens, is in the city.
J. M. Stewart and B. B. Bridges of Mason are at the Mansion.
Colonel John Coffey of Georgetown, was in the city yesterday.
John R. Jones, a merchant of Gosben, is prospecting in the city.
Mr. M. C. Campbell of Wichita, Kan., is in the city on cattle business.
J. T. Reynolds and F. Wilson of Gainesville are registered at the Windsor.
Mr. W. M. Waters, an insurance man of Dallas, was in the city yesterday.
Mr. W. A. Ledbetter, a member of the Gainesville bar, was in the city yesterday.
J. P. Addington, a prosperous cattle man of the Indian Territory, is at the Pickwick.
Mr. C. H. Wood, a prominent real estate agent of Gainesville, was at the Ellis yesterday.
Mrs. Professor Otten has returned from a two week's visit to Saratoga and Marshall.
Miss Lillie Peterson of San Antonio is visiting her parents at the Texas Wesleyan College.
Mrs. Durringer, Felid and Oesch left yesterday to attend the medical convention at Austin.
N. H. Shren, formerly of Fort Worth, who has been absent for several months in Kansas, has come back to stay.
Mr. S. J. Richards of Chicago has arrived in the city to accept a prominent position with the Martin-Brown Co.
Mrs. John W. Parker and little girls, after a pleasant stay with relatives in this city, returned to her home at Taylor this morning.
Colonel B. H. Campbell, general manager of the Capital Land and Cattle Syndicate, left yesterday for his home in Wichita, Kan.
Dr. Smith of the First Presbyterian church, Dallas, was in the city yesterday, and paid his old friends of THE GAZETTE a brief call. Dr. Smith came over to preach the funeral sermon of Rev. Dr. Cooper.
Mr. George P. Brown of Roscoe, Mo., recently wrote a friend in Fort Worth offering to contribute to the drought sufferers. Mr. Brown formerly lived in the city, and his desire to aid his old fellow-citizens was a credit to him.
W. H. Cannon, Esq., of Philadelphia, Pa., and president of the board of trustees of the Wesleyan College, arrived in the city yesterday and will remain in the state some three months looking after business interests. During this time he will make Fort Worth his headquarters.

LOCALITIES.

Fort Worth's dramatic season is ended. There will be some railroad men here on the 3d of May. Are we ready to receive them?
The corner stone of the new Southern Methodist church will be laid at 3 p. m. next Wednesday with imposing ceremonies. A number of distinguished ministers from a distance will be present.
Dr. D. T. Stone met with a painful accident yesterday. In descending the steps from his office his foot slipped and he rolled to the bottom of the stairway, where he was picked up unconscious, but not dangerously hurt.
Yesterday City Marshal Farmer was the recipient of a beautiful and costly Colts revolver, presented by his old friend, Charlie Craton, who has lately been at work on the Santa Fe extension. Not content with that he arrayed the Marshal in an elegant new suit of clothes.

A Hint to the Bureau.

The pamphlet gotten up for the Fort Worth and Denver Road by Major Anderson, is a fine advertisement of what that road has to offer immigrants. That little pamphlet could be read with profit by the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Bureau.

What Mr. Gibbs Says.

Governor Gibbs passed through Fort Worth last night. He is very confident that the convention at Dallas on the 4th will be a grand success. He says that representative men will be present from every county in the state, and that as the people are becoming thoroughly aroused as to the full scope of the amendment, they are becoming stronger against it; that many who declared for it, under the belief that it was simply legislation against whisky and saloons, now see that they were misled as to its extent. He says that every prominent man who waited to get a copy of the amendment has declared against it, and that all that is needed to defeat the amendment is for the people to

understand it. He laughs at the idea of the Dallas convention being for the purpose of organizing a new political party, and says that the call distinctly invites the participation of all who are opposed to this amendment, whether on the basis of political principle or because they believe that its adoption will be destructive of the best interests of Texas. If there is anything in the enthusiasm and sanguineness of the chairman, the Dallas convention is going to be a big thing on ice, and the "True Blues" are going to make a tough fight all along the line under the battle cry of "Freedom and the prosperity of Texas."

Death of Mrs. Lewis.

After a long and painful illness Mrs. Dora L. wife of R. E. Lewis, sunk into the sleep that knows no waking at her residence on East Third street, at 7 p. m. yesterday. The announcement will bring sorrow to the hearts of many who knew and loved the noble woman whose spirit has been loosed from earthly environments. The funeral services will take place from the family residence at 4 p. m. to-day.

SPECIAL EDITION.

A Descriptive Issue of the Gazette for General Distribution.

On or about the middle of May THE GAZETTE will print a special edition of at least 50,000 copies for distribution throughout the state and outside of it. This issue is intended to set forth the advantages and growth of Fort Worth and will include a full page map of the city, which will show the railroads leading to it. The paper will give a general description of the counties through which these railroads run, besides containing the most complete information concerning the city and its development, its present status and possibilities. Its resources will be set forth and its importance as a commercial center will be demonstrated.

The purpose is to advertise this city and the territory surrounding it, and the special edition will contain information of value and interest to all prospectors.

A limited space has been reserved for advertisers, who are requested not to delay their orders later than May 10, as we cannot guarantee insertion to advertisements which are delayed.

Any town desiring a write-up in this special edition of THE GAZETTE can secure the space by promptly addressing the business manager.

The advantages to local advertisers offered by this edition will be apparent to all, and the real estate man, owner or agent, wherever located in the state, can find no better means of placing his property into the market, or bringing his business before the capitalists and would-be investor at so small a cost as is here offered.

The subscription price will be the same as for the regular daily issue, viz: 100 copies or less, 5 cents per copy; 250 copies or less, 4 cents per copy; 500 copies or less, 3 cents per copy; 1000 copies or more, 2 cents per copy.

Orders for papers should also be forwarded at once. Respectfully,
DEMOCRAT PUBLISHING CO.

THE COURTHOUSE MEETING.

The First Committee Makes Its Report and a Second One Put to Work.

At 5 o'clock yesterday Chairman Van Zandt called the adjourned meeting of citizens, who had taken in hand the organization of a merchants' and manufacturers' bureau, to order. A number of those present had not attended the first meeting.

Mr. McCart, of the committee of five, reported that eighty-four subscribers had been obtained, but that by a little further effort 150 could be had. He said that every real estate man, every office holder, every owner of real estate should join the organization.

Mr. D. Boz said that one trouble was many did not fully understand what the thing was to be.

Captain O. S. Kennedy favored adjourning until Saturday at 4 o'clock, to give further time for work. They now had eighty-four of the best business men in the city in the organization, which was a guarantee to others that it would be a good thing, and by a little further effort 150 could be induced to join. There should be a notice in the daily papers of the object of the organization, and this should come officially from the stockholders.

On motion it was decided to postpone permanent organization until Saturday at 4 o'clock.

On motion the report of the committee of five was received and the committee discharged.

Mr. McCart moved that a new committee of six be appointed to carry on the work, which was adopted, and Chairman Van Zandt appointed R. E. Maddox, C. C. Allen, S. O. Moodie, Dr. J. E. Price, David Boz and E. E. Chase.

After calls Mr. McCart spoke at length in regard to the benefits to accrue to Fort Worth by organization and work.

Joseph H. Brown said he recognized the necessity and good to be done. He heartily endorsed what had been said.

E. E. Chase was glad the move was under way, all that was necessary now was to get more interested and then go to work.

Major Van Zandt said he was like the little boy who had the Lord's prayer hung over his head, "them's my sentiments." He agreed fully with Mr. McCart.

The committee announced that it would go to work at 9 o'clock this morning, whereupon the meeting adjourned to meet Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the courthouse.

DR. PRICE'S

BAKING POWDER
SOLD ONLY IN CANS

MOST PERFECT MADE

Prepared with strict regard to purity, strength and wholesomeness. Dr. Price's Baking Powder contains no ammonia, lime or alum. Dr. Price's Extracts: Vanilla, Lemon, Orange, etc., flavor deliciously.

THE BUREAU.

Purposes of the "Merchants' and Manufacturers' Bureau."

Fort Worth is now organizing a Merchants' and Manufacturers' Bureau. The purposes of this organization are given as a hint to all towns that have ambition and hope. The purpose of such bureau is to advance the general welfare and to boom no special interest. At this time there is a strong movement of men and capital from north and east to the southward. These men and this capital are seeking locations for investment in business and manufacturing enterprises. A town without organization has small chance to attract the attention of these prospectors, and Fort Worth has seen and felt the need of systematic advertisement of its resources and capabilities. Such bureau as the one being organized here is one of information, being thoroughly prepared and systematically furnished with reference only to the common benefit. This bureau will be offered by a president, vice-president, secretary, treasury and executive committee, or board of directors, which officers will be chosen by members of the bureau. The bureau will carefully compile all information of the growth, and development, and resources and capabilities of Fort Worth and of the territory tributary to the city. This information will be attested by the official signatures of the officers of the bureau to give it weight and influence with all to whom it may be sent. The secretary will be required to send out this information (of what this city and its tributary territory have done and of what they are capable) to all who ask for such information by letter, and it will be his duty to furnish such information to northern and eastern manufacturers without waiting to be asked. He will also keep advised of the movements of all prospecting business firms and manufacturers, and invite them to investigate the adaptability of this city to their purposes. Upon the secretary also will devolve the duty of looking after visitors who come to Fort Worth for business, railroad officials, etc., and the bureau will have an office to which such men can apply for information. When a prospecting firm or manufacturer indicates a desire to locate here, the secretary will then call to his aid the directors and officers of the bureau. All information prepared will, of course, be of a general nature and in no way designed to foster any individual interest, the bureau being for the advancement of all, as it could not attract here any firm or manufacturer or railroad without benefiting all.

As upon the secretary will fall nearly all the work, he must be a man of pleasing address, general information, great energy and quick wit. The secretary should be paid a salary sufficient to justify him in giving up all other business and devoting his entire time and ability to the public advancement, and THE GAZETTE cautions all Texas towns to closely follow the example of Fort Worth in this matter and allow no private interest to intrude itself into a movement which can only serve the common cause by being formed alone for the common good.

These are the purposes in brief: To induce people to come here, business men, manufacturers, etc., by laying before them in compact, intelligent, attested form, the advantages to them in coming here. Kansas City, with Board of Trade and numerous other agencies, maintains such bureau, and it is now a permanent feature of that city's effort to advance itself. Such bureaus are formed, generally, for one year, at the end of which time they can be perpetuated, discontinued, or made the nucleus of more pretentious organization, as each particular town may deem best or necessary. Wherever tried, such bureaus have proven uniformly advantageous, and a town without some such means of advertising itself with business firms and manufacturers and railroad builders has slim chance of reaching those whose attention is now being sought by wide-awake communities throughout the west and south.

Department Meeting.

In accordance with a request from members of the fire department, I hereby order a meeting of the department, at Central hall, Friday night, the 29th inst., to transact business relative to the election of officers for the ensuing year.

J. L. COOPER, President.

Manufacturers Will Come.

To the Editor of the Gazette.

"Forward" is the prevailing order in Fort Worth. The meeting at the courthouse this afternoon means business. The same spirit and energy that made our city a great distributing center will, when turned in that direction, make it a great producing city. With intelligent and systematic effort our great advantages both natural and acquired can soon be gathered, tabulated and made tangible and accessible to investigators. The same energy and enterprise that has always succeeded will soon make Fort Worth—not a mere distributing point for the products of other cities—but she will be annually sending out millions of her own manufactures. But concentrate her forces and success is attained. P.

Fort Worth, April 27.

Tax Collections.

From the quarterly reports of County Tax Collector Murray to the County Commissioners the following figures are gleaned:

Total collection of state taxes to March 3, \$25,009.36; collection of county taxes for the same period, \$49,813.81; balance of taxes at beginning of current quarter due to the county \$16,453.27.

The Collector stated that collections are about on an average with former years. Property on which taxes have not been paid will be advertised for sale at an early date.

Court House Notes.

Kemper & Brown gained a judgment against the Missouri Pacific Railway in the County court yesterday for \$909.17, for damage by burning grass in plaintiffs' pasture.

The jury in the case of Charles Baggett vs. the Santa Fe Railroad was discharged for inability to agree on a verdict.

Suits filed in County court: E. B. Daggett vs. Plummer Bros., suit on account for \$712.50; M. D. Priest vs. the Santa Fe Railroad, for damages to lot, \$1000; E. Simpson vs. the Fort Worth and New Orleans Railroad, suit on contract, \$855; James F. Ellis vs. the Fort Worth and New Orleans Railroad for damage to land, \$250; Mendel, Rosenberg & Co. vs. Schwartz Bros., suit on account \$217.

Filed in District court: L. C. Hightower vs. Sae M. McVeigh et al. to try title to lot of land on the

Parasols
—AND—
FANS.

Would you avoid making a mistake calculated to cause you unhappiness all summer?

Then Don't Buy a Parasol or Fan until you have examined our stock. If you will give us the opportunity we will show you an elegant

Cream or White Satin Parasol, lined and trimmed with lace, at \$4.50 that you positively can not buy elsewhere at less than \$5.50 or \$6.00.

A lovely black satin laced trimmed Parasol, lined, at \$3.75, actual value \$5.00. Beautiful black and cream Satin Coaching Parasols, natural stick handles, gold-tipped ribs, (the latest novelty), at \$4.50, selling rapidly in the East at \$6.

On Our Bargain Counter.

296 black and colored silk and satin Parasols at \$1.00, actual value \$1.50 to \$2.00.

182 handsome colored silk and satin Parasols at \$1.50, actual value \$2.00 to \$3.00.

OUR FAN CASE

Is overflowing with the latest novelties. No establishment in the South can show a more elegant line of Fans than we are exhibiting this season. Lack of sufficient space forbids special mention.

FASHIONABLE White Goods
—AND—
MILLINERY. Embroideries

A Magnificent Stock

Has just been received and will this week be displayed at attractive prices by the

RANDALL & CHAMBERS CO.

We show the late styles only. Our stock includes the newest Parisian novelties. Our line of pattern hats, shapes, elegant trimmings, handsome ornaments, etc., is the most extensive in North Texas. In fact, we warrant its equal can be found in but few exclusive millinery stores in the East. We never permit a hat or bonnet to leave our establishment unless perfectly satisfactory to the purchaser.

Having employed the most artistic trimmer in the State to superintend this department we are prepared to please the most fastidious and exacting customer.

Our stock was purchased this season of the largest importers of millinery in the United States, and the judgment and taste of the most experienced artist in New York was employed in its selection.

Style, Elegance and Dispatch! is the motto of this department. The manager, MRS. W. H. McDILL, extends a cordial invitation to the ladies to visit her in her new quarters.

Our announcement last week of a great reduction in Swiss and Nainsook Flouncings attracted hundreds of ladies to our Embroidery department, and we venture to say that not one left our store without feeling substantially remunerated for the visit.

Our Display This Week

In Hamburg, Swiss and Nainsook Edgings and Insertions, will eclipse anything of the kind ever seen in Fort Worth.

VERY LOW PRICES!

Coupled with the most elegant stock in the city, will prove doubly attractive to those who may favor us with a visit this week.

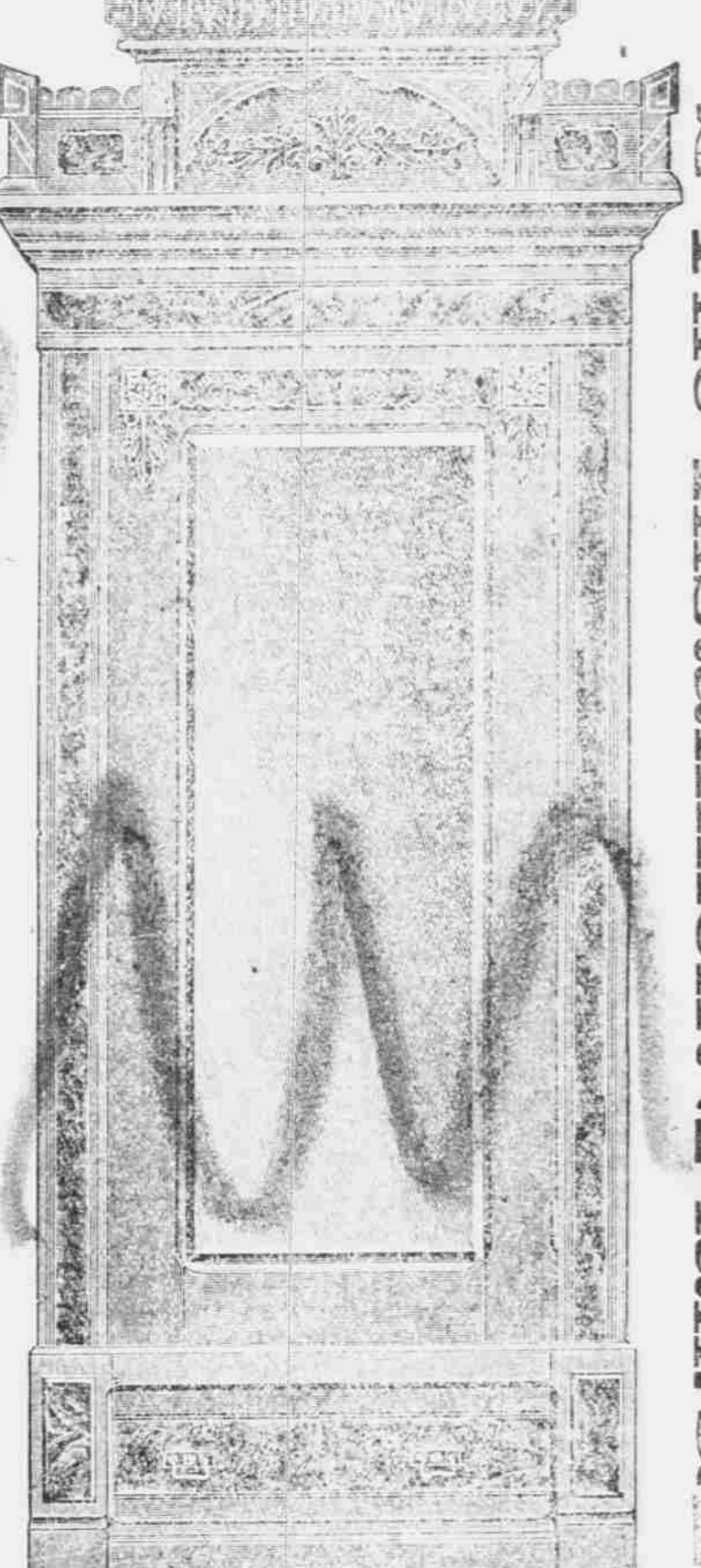
Our Colored Embroideries

Will also be shown advantageously to customers this week. The late novelties in this line are unusually attractive and our prices will be found very moderate.

In White Goods

We are giving prices that afford immeasurable delight to our patrons and utter astonishment to our competitors. We will exhibit this week the largest stock and greatest variety ever shown in Fort Worth. Our stock embraces the following lines: India Linen, Mulls, Persian Lawns, Linen Lawns, Organdies, Nainsooks, Swiss, Piques, Victoria Lawns, etc.

Our stock of White Robes is the largest in the city, and range in price from \$1.25 to \$15.00.

Randall & Chambers Co.
FURNITURE
NEW STYLES RECEIVED EVERY DAY.
WARDROBES, in all styles and colors - \$12.00 to \$125.00
PARLOR SUITS - \$40.00 to \$350.00
BED-ROOM SUITS - \$25.00 to \$300.00

National Folding Bed, Hall Trees, Center Tables
Call and price my goods before buying. I know I can please you. GOODS SOLD ON THE INSTALLMENT PLAN.
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COMPLEXION
POWDER.
We have in stock
10 cars Barbed Wire,
2000 single Georgia Stocks,
2500 iron beam double shovels,
3 cars well assorted steel
shapes, which we offer low to
the trade.
J. B. MITCHELL & CO.

Published in the north and east are several journals devoted to supplying information to business men and manufacturers and capitalists with information concerning favorable and growing points in the west and south. They print this information without charge, in fact, solicit such intelligence. Yesterday Mr. J. P. Nix was the recipient of an inquiry concerning certain Fort Worth manufacturing enterprises, and sent the information. THE GAZETTE added all the printed matter at its command. How much more to the purpose would have been a carefully compiled printed statement of all we have to offer. Let the bureau get to work.

For Sale at a Bargain.
A large and gentle family horse, new buggy and harness. Call at once on J. W. Carter 314 West Second street.

Seed, Seed.
Johnson grass seed.
Amber cane seed.
Millet seed.
Alfalfa seed, and
All kinds of grain and feed.
W. F. PATTERSON,
Fort Worth, Tex.

Notice.
Members joining the Fort Worth Building, Loan and Life Association will have the opportunity of borrowing money on April 30 at 8 o'clock p. m. to buy them a lot and build them a home, which will pay out in ten years. For further information address or call on G. W. Wilderman, secretary, No. 507 Main street.

Bids for City Printing.
FORT WORTH, TEX., April 26, 1897.
Acting by authority vested in me by the City Council of the city of Fort Worth, as chairman of the printing committee, we will receive sealed bids for the city printing, for the ensuing year, to-wit: For the publication of official notices and ordinances required to be published by the charter. Bidder will state price per inch for first insertion and price for each subsequent insertion. All bids to be filed with the City Secretary by 11 o'clock a. m., Monday, May 2, A. D. 1897.
W. R. HAYMAKER,
Chairman Printing Committee.

WINDSOR HOTEL.
ALEX MOREL, Proprietor.
NEWLY FURNISHED.
Nearest House to Union Depot.
Three lines of street cars pass the house.
French, German, Irish and Welsh spoken.
See Electric Lights.

FORT WORTH FUEL CO.
ALL KINDS OF
COAL.
FOR SALE.
Harley's SOUTH AMERICAN COKE. Always for sale by E. M. BOWEN, the Railroad Ticket Broker at Hotel Pickwick, Fort Worth, Texas.

ARLINGTON HOTEL,
HOT SPRINGS, ARK.

S. H. Stitt & Co.
The Arlington is situated upon the United States Hot Springs reservation, close to the largest and most fashionable of the hot springs. An extensive and elegant bath house is connected with the hotel buildings. E. Stitt of the Otis Manufacturing enables invalid guests to be wheeled from bedroom to baths. Letters of inquiry promptly answered, and descriptive pamphlets sent when desired.

J. B. Elliott, V. S.
FORT WORTH, TEX.
Spaying and Dehorning
Of Cattle a Specialty.
Office at R. E. Maddox & Co.

Cotton Seed Wanted
For drought sufferers of Jones and Stone-land counties. Any one having 1500 bushels for sale, will please address J. P. Cunningham, Jr., County Judge, Anson, Jones county, Tex., giving lowest net price delivered on cars.

No Yelper at the Depot.
One thousand four hundred and fifty-four arrivals in March. The best refrigerator to be found; you lose no cold air by opening or closing the doors. At the Mansion hotel the millionaire will be out soon.
W. W. DUNN,
Proprietor, Fort Worth, Tex.